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June Highway Accidents Take 14

During the month of June, automobile accidents took the lives of 14 persons on the streets and highways of Maine. This was more than the number killed during the same month last year. The accumulative total of road fatalities for the first six months of 1954 was 59 as compared with 74 for the corresponding period of 1953.

Five drivers, five passengers and four pedestrians made up the toll of June highway victims.

The following table pictures the motor vehicle accident situation for the first half of 1954, comparing it with the same six-month period of 1953:

	1953	1954	Chg.
Total persons killed	74	59	-15
Total fatal accidents	62	63	+1
Total pedestrians killed	16	12	-4
Personal injury accidents	707	682	-25
Persons injured	1072	1001	-71
Property damage accidents	1736	1690	-46

A significant and distressing fact becomes very obvious, as one studies the automobile fatality figures for the past six months. Of the 59 deaths so far this year, 30—more than half—occurred during the past two months. Certainly this is positive and emphatic proof that summertime driving in Maine demands the best we have to offer.

Speed, reckless driving, and liquor have been more prominent in the accident picture in recent weeks. Apparently good driving conditions cause some motorists to relax beyond the point of safety. In addition to good driving conditions, we now have the problem of highways congested with vacation travel. Surely, one should relax on his vacation but not to the extent that he neglects to comply with the law and to observe common sense rules of safety. Speeding, reckless driving, and driving after drinking, definitely indicate a complete disregard for the moral obligation which should be assumed by everyone who gets behind the wheel of a car. Relax, certainly, — but don't relax your vigilance at the wheel and your sense of responsibility for your own safety and the safety of all others on the road. —Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group met at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening with 19 members present. The subject was "Launch Boxes" with Mrs. Robert Hastings as speaker. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

At a recent meeting of the Selectmen it was voted to charge the twenty dollar fee at the time application is made for the new sewer connection. Any labor or material furnished by the Town is to be added to this fee.

I believe the Corporation assessors plan to complete their work soon, so the tax bills will be made out and mailed as soon as possible. You will note a little difference in the forms used. We plan to enclose an envelope for your convenience in mailing in your checks.

Probably by the time this is printed many of the driveways will have been surfaced. If any one is still interested in having a driveway surfaced, or if any requests have been overlooked, please call 69.

O. T. Rozello

COULOMBE - PISANI

Miss Violet Pisani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pisani of Cascade, N. H., became the bride of Lionel Coulombe, West Bethel, at a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Francis Greene, July 8th, at 9 a. m. at St. Kieran's Church, Berlin, N. H.

Miss Pisani wore a white gown with lace bodice and full skirt of net over lace. A diadem of rhinestones and seed pearls held in place her fingertip veil. She carried red roses.

Miss Elaine Feltner, maid of honor, wore a pale green gown of net over tulle. Juliet cap with short veil and carried a colonial bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Miss Loretta Martel, in pale green, Miss Pauline Leblanc, in pink, and Miss Nancy Lapointe, who wore aqua. The gowns were similarly fashioned of net over tulle. The flower girls, Helen Baldassare and Marlene Thibault, wore pink net and tulle gowns, matching Juliet caps and carried colonial bouquets. Francis Coulombe was best man, while Raymond Coulombe, Robert Michaud, and Richard Onofrio ushered.

Following a reception at the Hotel Costello, Berlin, the young couple left for a trip to Old Orchard Beach, Revere and Boston, Mass. The bride's traveling outfit was a navy suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Roland Coulombe of Berlin. The groom left July 12th for Portland to take examinations for the Air Force. Mrs. Coulombe plans to join him later in New York. The bride's mother wore a navy ensemble and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy and white outfit and a pink carnation corsage. The bride attended St. Benedict's.

PARKER DAYE REPORTED IMPROVING AFTER ACCIDENT

Reports have been received that the condition of Parker Daye is improving at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, after serious injuries received Friday night while working at the home of Mrs. Gladys Cross.

A fractured skull, fractured nose and badly injured right eye were the results of an accident which occurred when a piece of wood flew from a saw, hitting him in the face. Dr. W. H. Boynton administered treatment at the scene and Daye was taken to the CMG Hospital by ambulance, where he is under the care of Dr. William V. Cox.

At the time of the accident Mr. Daye was at home from New York on a week's vacation.

KNIGHTS—MONK

Miss Jacquelyn Monk of Bryant Pond, daughter of Mrs. Benton Swan of Bethel, and Clyde J. Knights, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights of Bryant Pond, were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, July 3, at Bethel by the Rev. Charles Pendleton. The bride wore a street length dress of brocade aqua tulle, trimmed with black, and carried a white bible covered with red roses and white lilies.

The bride made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley and attended Woodstock High School. The groom attended Woodstock High School and is employed by the Brook Bros., Inc., Bethel.

They were attended by Mrs. Christine Hill of Bryant Pond and Frank Campbell of South Paris. They are now making their home at Sunday River Road, Bethel.

BETHEL WATER COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Bethel Water Company was held Monday afternoon at the Community Rooms. The following officers were elected: President, Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven; vice president, Thomas I. Brown; secretary and clerk, Louis A. Van Den Kerckhoven; auditors, Henry Hastings and Ernest Blaback; superintendent, Walter Tikander; directors, Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Louis A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. W. J. Upson, Herbert R. Rowe, Mrs. William Chapman, Thomas I. Brown, Walter Tikander.

Schuel and graduated from Gorham High in 1934. Mr. Coulombe attended West Bethel schools and graduated from Gould in June.

Out of town guests were Mrs. K. Recker, Laura Adeline, New York City; Mrs. Leonie Guertie, Madawaska, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basile Jr., Woodmont, Conn.; Mrs. Florence Demers, Gertrude Demers, Mrs. Theresa Murray, Mrs. Lorraine Demers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dionne, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ouellette, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martel, Miss Jeannine Martel, Lionel Lemay, Leo Gregoire, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred LaGrange, Lewiston; Mrs. Nancy Reed, Randolph, Duke Wagner, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Mrs. Obeline Ryan, North Woodstock, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Bartlett, Hutchinson, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Emery, Mrs. Myrtle Emery, Lovell, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves, Mrs. Freda Korhonen, Paul Korhonen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. Carl Bennett and Mrs. Ruby Rolfe, West Bethel.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Mabel P. Lambert, Auburn; Mrs. Emma Lambert, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Levis Martel and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pokras, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martel Jr., New Britain, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lefebvre, Miss Youngs Cole, Bristol, Conn.; Roger Martel, Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mulleaver, North Woodstock, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, Rumford.

Sheriff Hunt Dies After Short Illness

Sheriff Clark Cort Hunt of Norway died early Saturday morning at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient since July 1. Death was the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born Sept. 1, 1892, in Brooklyn, N. Y., the son of Fred A. and Fannie Hunt. The family moved to North Norway when he was a child, and for the past 30 years, he maintained a home there. He served as a Norway road commissioner for 11 years, later going into law enforcement work. He was active in sports in his youth, and pitched for North Yarmouth Academy and several semi-pro baseball teams in Maine and Quebec.

Sheriff Hunt was completing his second term as Oxford County Sheriff, and last month in the primary election was nominated for candidacy for a third term by a decisive margin of 3193 to 1861. His opponent was ex-Sheriff Fernando Francis of Rumford, under whom he had served as deputy 11 years.

He was a member of Norway Lodge, IOOF, Wilsey Encampment, Norway Grange, First Congregational Church of Norway, and the Maine Sheriffs' Association.

He is survived by his widow, the former Hazel White of Norway; two sons, Philip and Elliot, both of Norway; a daughter, Mrs. Nolan (Doris) Jackson, also of Norway; four brothers, Harrison of Norway, Frank of Bethel, Fred of Lake Worth, Fla., and Theodore of Port Isabel, Tex.; four sisters, Miss Imogene Hunt of Oberlin, Ohio; Miss Minnie Hunt of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Fannie Fitch of Waterville, and Mrs. Elsie O'Donnell of Livermore Falls; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Norway Center Congregational Church Monday afternoon, and interment was in the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

THREE-QUARTER CENTURY CLUB TO MEET AT AUGUSTA WED., AUG. 18

The summer get-together of the Maine Three Quarter Century Club will be held this year at the new Augusta Armory on Wednesday, August 18.

This unique club, made up of the State's older citizens, is sponsored by the State of Maine Publicity Bureau and annual meetings of the group are held in different parts of the State each year. Last year the meeting was held in Lewiston and over 1,500 oldersters turned out for the day long event.

Hosts for this year's Augusta convalesce will be the Augusta-Hallowell Lions Club, Member Clubs, statewide of District No. 41, Lions International are arranging transportation for the old folks to and from Augusta.

A full day's program of games, contests and exhibitions is being planned for the 1954 meeting. The meeting will run from 9:30 in the morning through 4:00 in the afternoon.

The Maine Three Quarter Century Club is made up of over 3,000 of the State's older people. The only requirement for membership is the attainment of the age of 75 years. There are no dues or assessments whatever.

Membership has been growing during late years and this year's meeting at the Augusta Armory, August 18, is expected to be the largest in the history of the Club.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard of Upton are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Edith Blanche, to Ivan Garry, of West Bethel.

The wedding has been planned for September 23.

ASA SESSIONS FATALLY INJURED BY FALLING LOG

Asa H. Sessions was crushed to death shortly after noon Wednesday when a log fell from a truck which was being unloaded at his sawmill in Milton. He was 80 years of age.

He was a life-long resident of the vicinity, and was well-known as a farmer and mill owner. He is survived by an older brother, Charles, of Providence, R. I., and a nephew.

BENNETTS SELL UPPER GARAGE TO OIL COMPANY

The upper garage of Bennett's Garage, Inc., on Main Street has been sold to Packard Oil Co. of Norway and beginning Friday, July 16, all business of Bennett's Garage will be conducted at the lower garage near the railroad station on Route 28, where an addition to include display room and office is under construction.

BENNETT FUND FRIDAY

On Friday, July 16, at 6 p. m. a canvass of Bethel village will be made for donations to a fund for Parker Daye, who is a patient at the Central Maine General Hospital recovering from a serious injury received here Friday night. All money received will be deposited in a bank and the bank book presented to him.

SWIM CLASS DIVIDEND

Tuesday, after the Red Cross classes were over and the Beach Patrol relieved, a visiting boy paddled to the float in an inner tube. He clambered up and soon threw the tube over and attempted to jump into it. Instead he missed, and it bobbed away. He was sinking, not being a swimmer, with only his hands showing. Right here is a vivid demonstration of the risk of using inner tubes.

Fortunately, however, two members of the swimming classes were nearby, Susan Saunders, a student Jr. Life Saver, and Mary Lee Selling, holder of a Jr. Life Saving Certificate. They rushed to his aid and brought him up to shore, together with his tube. Again a vivid demonstration of the swimming course' value.

MIDGET BASEBALL

On Thursday evening July 8 the Bethel "Bantams" opened the 1954 season of the Little Oxford County League when they encountered Norway at their Alpine Street field. Between now and the early part of August, Bethel will play home and away games with each of the other teams in the league. Present plans call for a playoff between the top four teams and also a league all-star game with the Bridgton, Harrison, Naples League.

The Bethel midget team will play South Paris on the new midget ball field, Mayville, at 6:30 p. m. today.

The WSCS met last Thursday afternoon at the cottage of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Songo Pond. Rev. Carter held devotions and installed the officers for the coming year. Mrs. Robert Carter was chosen to attend the summer camp at Winthrop. Mrs. Everett Smith volunteered to clean the church, and it was voted to have a mid-summer sale July 31. The next meeting will be held at the cottage of Mrs. Fern Jordan. Mrs. Carl S. West will be the guest speaker.

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\$160,000 Loss In Daily Times and Radio Station Fire

The plant of the Rumford Daily Times, radio station WRUM, and warehouse and office of the Rumford Lumber Co. were destroyed by a fire discovered late Saturday night with a combined loss estimated at \$160,000. The blaze started in the lumber company's plant which was located only eight inches from the Times building which housed the offices and equipment of the newspaper and broadcasting station. \$125,000 was set as the loss to the latter enterprise, Mexico and Dixfield fire departments helped fight the fire.

The radio station was enabled to return to the air at 10:35 Sunday night with equipment loaned by WPOR of Portland. The Times established a temporary office at 138 Congress Street on Sunday and has arranged to publish a weekly edition until further notice.

Albert Rowbotham, Times publisher, and Melvin Stone, who heads the radio station, hope to rebuild their plants soon. Both were assisted in publishing the Times and other newspapers for six years until the separation of radio and publishing interests recently. The Times printing and publishing plant was one of the most modern in New England.

BETHEL DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Chairman, Murray Thurston. Secretary, Colla Gorman. Syl LeClair, Paul Thurston, Florence Thurston, Myra Graham, Russell Graham, Roland Gilles, Constance Thurston, Frances Saunders, Wallace Saunders, R. Glen Murphy, Charles Gorman, Arthur Herlick, Eva Herlick, Charles Chapin, Marjorie Freeman, Charles Freeman, Agnes Thurston, Dale Thurston, Billy Von Zint, Martha Von Zint, Addison C. Saunders, Emily Saunders.

Gretchen Dock celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday, July 10, with a party at her home. Refreshments and games were enjoyed by Peggy Mundt, Linda Labby, Jackie Brooks, Donna and Sally Rice, and the honor guest.

Stephen Trinsand celebrated his fifth birthday Wednesday, July 14, at a luncheon party. Those present were David and John Thurston, John Bark, Dickie Paine John and Nancy Trinsand, David Merve and Mrs. Malcolm Merve and of Auburn. Unable to attend was Jeff Brown.

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The Week in Oxford County

At a special town meeting Monday evening held in Waterford Memorial Bridge. Mrs. Emma M. Ford was elected, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor, to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, Clyde J. Ford.

The fourth annual flower show sponsored by the Swift Silver Sunday School Bus Association was held recently at the Foxbury village school house. It was well attended by people from surrounding towns. Station WRUM, Rumford, returned to the air at 10:35 Sunday evening after suffering heavy damage in the fire late Saturday night. It received temporary equipment from WPOR of Portland. The station is set up in a grocery store near the former location. Raymond West Jr. of Rumford was treated at Rumford hospital recently after being hit by a motor-

ist and thrown from his bicycle on Memorial Bridge.

The State Highway Department announced bids to be opened July 14 for construction of Dickvale Bridge in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens, Bethel, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice S. Stevens, to John H. Hicks, South Paris.

Callahan Bros. Inc., Mechanic Falls, were awarded the contract, \$116,274.24, to construct the Androscoggin bridge at Rumford Point. Work will start within a month. There will be three spans of 200 feet each, and the crossing will be at the site of the ferry.

Oxford County Council, American Legion, will hold its annual field day at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills, on Sunday.

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EDITORIAL

What Is Right With Bethel?

It may be well for the people of Bethel to count their blessings. We have been for many years accustomed to the praise for our home town from the lips of strangers. This we have taken as our right, with little more than a grunt of appreciation perhaps, when all too often our personal expressions were in criticism of our surroundings or our fellow citizens.

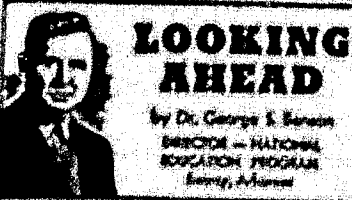
It is true of course that we would resent hearing our opinions voiced by our visitors, so why not appreciate their sincere appraisal of our town and its happy location? We have heard many times that Bethel is different—its people are different—than those in other places. Perhaps this is so. Anyway many of them like to think so. It may be we resent change. Certainly the townspeople are seldom the first to cast the old aside, neither have they lagged long when new ideas and methods seemed worthy of adoption.

With all due love for the old, the villagers early adopted a public water system—the town changing to a central school system or its beginnings about the same time—although many dissenters claimed old ways were good enough. In recent years fire protection has been improved, more and larger schoolhouses built, all in spite of the more or less honest doubts of the ever present conservative group. Town manager government is so far meeting its test most satisfactorily in spite of some opposition.

Most local homes are painted and tidy—both front and rear. Pride in surroundings and the countryside as well gives a generally pleasing appearance. Here is a town practically without unemployment.

"Casual labor" is not easy to find. Mills, trucking, and logging continue to boom busily despite gloomy opinions occasionally heard.

Bethel is a beautifully located town both for industry and scenery. Let's admit that this is so and boost our home town.



LOOKING AHEAD

By Dr. George C. Brown
BETHEL - NATURAL
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A Citizen's Awakening

Our mail has been unusually heavy as a result of the series of columns on Herbert Philbrick, who served nine years as an FBI counterespionage deep within the U S Communist underground. We condensed the article and used it in our June National Program Letter. Great volumes of mail came in from the estimated 100,000 readers of the letter. The recurring question in these letters has been: "What can I do?" A young mother and homemaker on the Pacific Coast asks the question, then answers it. She writes:

"I must certainly have been guilty of the apathy of which you speak. And I'm sure this is also true of the majority of all my friends. The Velde Un-American Activities Committee recently completed a short hearing on Communism here in the Northwest, which was televised and this was a first experience. If the Committee accomplished nothing, the public enlightenment obtained would justify their time and effort."

Vague Understanding
"My circle of friends are in the 35 to 45 age group have established themselves in their jobs. They are raising their children and trying to keep halfway informed. 'Communism' is not a new word to us. I have some sort of vague idea what Communism is but don't really understand it. I'm going to give these to ten friends to read upon them to read one book. If the Communists have traveled so far with their unholy lie, who knows how far ten people might go with the truth?"

Ten people can go a long way with the truth. One person, inspired with a love of freedom and moved into action by an understanding of Communism's terrible threat against it, can go far. Herbert Philbrick says the forces of freedom still are losing to the forces of slavery. Will enough of us awaken out of apathy in time? Letters like the above strengthen my belief that we will.

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

IN THE spring of 1944 Gerald G. Price, 321 South 12th Street, Van Buren, Arkansas, was attending Air Force College Training at Cedar City, Utah. His objective was to earn his wings and become a pilot. He had been in training about three months. One morning, a morning he says he shall never forget, he was called out of his classes and given a telegram from the Commanding General of the Air Force.

The essence of the message was this: "You men who came from the ground forces will be returned to the branch of service from which you came. The ground force needs you. The air force has all the men we feel we will need to finish the war." That message included him. He had previously spent nine months in the infantry.

He faced one of the greatest disappointments of his life. He didn't want to give up his flying career. He didn't want to go back into the infantry. For three days he brooded deeply. He didn't eat well; he didn't sleep well. On the fourth day he got a letter from a close friend and former school mate who was in England after having been seriously wounded in conflict. As he read his letter he remembered a small clipping that someone had pasted on the side of a bandbox in the furniture factory where he had once worked. It read: "I was without shoes, and I complained—until I met a man without feet."

This was the first time he had thought of that verse since he had read it many months before. Now, when he thinks he is in trouble, when it seems that he is struggling along without shoes, he stops and looks around. And he finds he need not look far before he finds someone who is struggling along without feet.



CARNEGIE



SCANNING THE NEWS

CONGRESSIONAL study of atomic energy policy triggered off a chain reaction of lobbying which many legislators regard as one of the most interesting pressure "explosions" in years.

The blowup involves the peace-time use of atomic energy. More specifically, it concerns provisions regarding patenting of peaceful atomic projects, as contained in the legislation whittled into final shape by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

The bill, as it went before the Committee for final markup, would restore to ordinary patent operation all peacetime atomic development, allowing inventors to receive exclusive rights of 17 years' duration. Military weapons would be excluded.

A growing coalition of electric companies and their allies termed the bill a step that would "free atomic energy" and "strengthen free enterprise." The opposing bloc, apparently smaller, says that it would lead to an atomic energy monopoly dominated by big corporations now working on industrial atomic projects.

One of the channels used by the electric utilities in their drive for business development of the atom is the Public Information Program, designed to "tell the story of invention-owned utilities in simple terms so the people can decide the issues in the fight against socialism."

More than 75 electric utilities are members, and PIP is directed by top private power officials. Its work is carried on through the facilities of Hoxell and Jacobs, public relations firm with headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska.

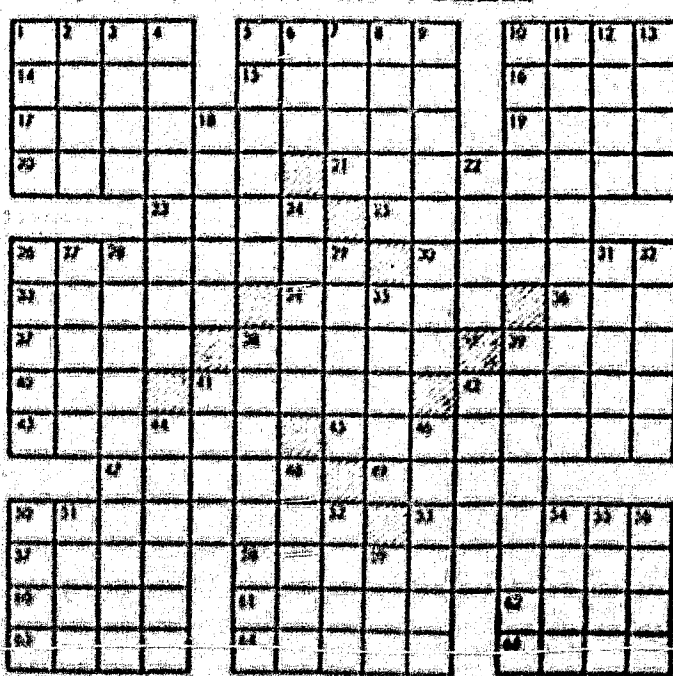
Utilizing "every medium of public information," PIP is now informing companies, their employees and the public of the importance of private atomic development. Under PIP's direction, Central Surveys, Inc., of Shennandoah, Iowa, conducted a public opinion survey on the proposals to amend the Atomic Energy Act. Results of the survey, declared PIP, showed the public to be "largely unaware of proposals to amend the Atomic Energy Act to permit greater business participation."

The industry's effort to inform the public and, indirectly, Congress, stresses such points as: "Greater atomic development through business participation will strengthen national security. . . . The government's present monopoly gives it too much power over economic development of different areas of the country. . . . It takes private industry to do a big job like atomic development."

Public power, labor and scientific groups are opposed to the industrial drive for peacetime control of the atom. They say atomic power might be monopolized in such a way as to abolish the practice of giving preference to public bodies in power distribution. They feel atomic development should be on a public basis for the benefit of taxpayers who have already \$12 billion dollars invested in atomic development.

They are coordinating their campaign against "an atomic giveaway" through an information-lobbying program, the Electric Consumers Information Committee, a committee of Washington representatives of labor, farm and power organizations, whose major purpose is to stimulate "strong, organized grass-roots" lobbying.

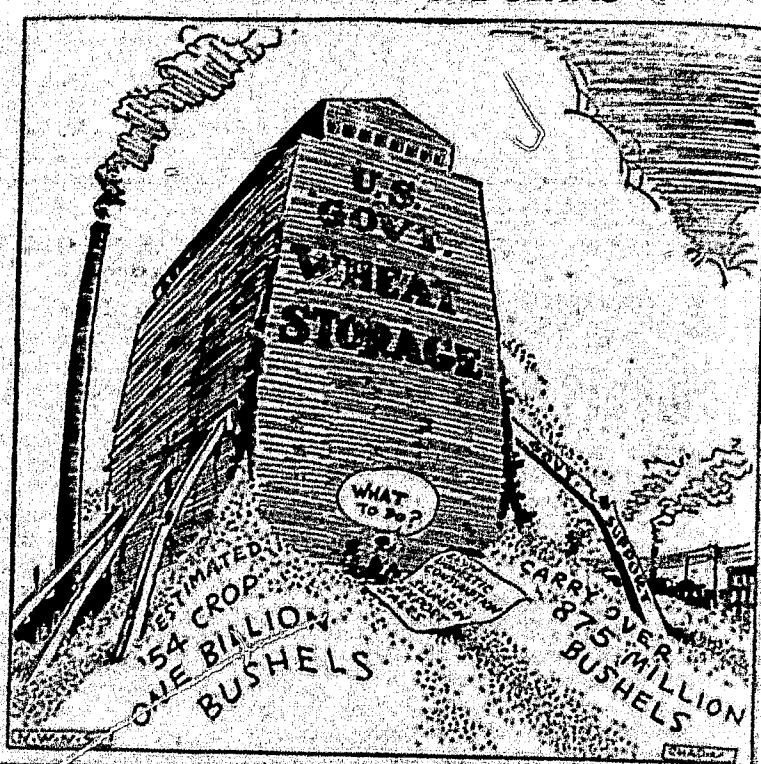
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BURSTING AT THE SEAMS



Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

How do pro-communist and gangster elements get control of major labor unions—including unions whose members work in some of the most sensitive defense industries? The answer is found in the apathy of the vast majority of the rank and file members.

That is the startling point made by Victor Riesel in an article appearing in the June 28th issue of The Freeman. Mr. Riesel is a nationally known writer on labor matters, and authors a widely syndicated newspaper column.

He writes, "A union having, say, 20,000 members on its books may be run by the mere half-hundred men who are interested enough to turn out for meetings. It is estimated that of this country's 16,000,000 union members, only about 750,000 vote or monitor their officers' financial, industrial and political policies. As a result of this apathy, some unions have become captives of the criminal underworld or Communists."

Mr. Riesel cites some striking examples. He describes a "notorious pro-Soviet" union whose 70,000 members mine such vital metals as copper, nickel and uranium. In an election held last November, not one even opposed the pro-Soviet clique's candidate for president of the organization and less than a third of the membership voted. Moreover, a secretary-treasurer was reelected who had refused to answer this question at a Senate hearing: "Do you feel that you are

innocent of any part in a conspiracy to undertake to overthrow the government by force and violence?"

He tells of another case where a strike vote was held in a plant making jet motors. One of the unions involved had some 1100 members in the plant. Only 114 showed up to vote, and 85 of these favored the walkout. "Thus," he observes, "eight per cent of the affected membership decided union policy."

In still another case, in a big plant making precious electronic mechanisms, local union policy is decided by 10 to 25 members out of a total of 8,000. Mr. Riesel writes, "This disease of apathy respects no skill, no talent, no occupation."

The exceptions to the dismal record seem to be extraordinarily rare. Mr. Riesel does tell of the head of an electrical workers union in Chicago who has gone to great lengths to rally his 33,000 members against the few organized mobsters and communists who once tried to take over, and has succeeded. He even hires bands and vaudeville acts as attractions, and his union meetings are now the world's largest. He has proved that it is possible to get 15,000 members to attend meetings. "But this Chicago local is unique," Mr. Riesel writes in conclusion. "Neither scandal nor the security of our nation nor pride of organization stirs the vast majority of the nation's 16,000,000 rank-and-file, and labor leadership continues, for the most part, to go by default. It is time that the public, caught up in feuds and shakedowns and espionage and danger of sabotage, put the blame squarely where it belongs."

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

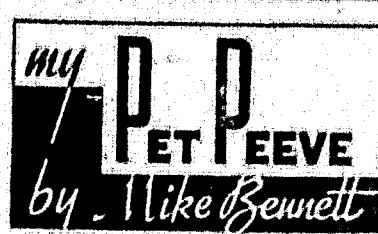
You know folks, this is no time to even turn your head—and look away—with congress flin' to the train for home. In the next few weeks it can open the Treasury door—and wide—and all the talk of economy waiting our way, we been hearing for months, can be put on the shelf and labeled "Oh yeah!" or "Gosh!" or "The big wind of 1954."

Now, all of congress, is not in this class. Just too many of 'em are filthy and that makes it just that much harder—and trickier-like—for economy-minded persons such as Mr. Horstenson Benson. There is a gentleman—this Mr. Benson—from the land of the Saints, Utah—who deserves a pat on the back for his vertebrae, his gumption, his savvy, his understanding that you can't lift the mortgage by piling more and more expense on Samuel who is already over-drawn down at the bank.

No comic opera ever connected a more wild, unreal plot—to get a laugh—than was waited out onto this country's stage under the title, "Proma." And the show has been going on for 20 years. But instead of comedy it shows signs of developing into real drama. Mr. Benson needs everybody's help—judge your congressmen, he may be asleep, who knows. Maybe he don't comprehend that consumers by the thousands can finally become wised—and can vote like-wise.

Yours with the low down,
JO BENNETT

Stanford, Ky., Interior Journal: "Why does an Editor use the word 'we' in writing an editorial? The following explanation was published in the Williamstown Advocate over 100 years ago. A country Editor—It is one who reads newspapers, selects miscellany, writes articles on all subjects, sells advertising and subscriptions, acts type, reads proof, folds papers, and sometimes carries them. As he performs the work of so many different persons, he may justly say 'we' on all occasions and in all places!"



NOTHING annoys me more than a "perchaper."

"You generally meet 'perchapers' at parties or some other type of social gathering. You're introduced by a mutual friend who leaves the two of you alone and wanders off. It takes but a moment or two to discover that neither of you have anything in common. He thinks your hobby is a time-waster. The clubs you belong to don't carry their weight of the civic burden. He thinks your views on politics are antiquated."

In a situation like this, it doesn't take long for your side to run out of polite conversation. Yet, he goes on, and on, and on, until you come to decide that he's really a friendly and well-meaning fellow even though you can't agree with a word he says.

Mind you, this is not the only type of "perchaper." You find all kinds, even those who agree with everything you say. This type often leaves you with the impression they would make an excellent next-door neighbor.

"Perchaper" traits are never evident when you first meet such individuals. You never know for sure until you have spoken to them two or three times on the street, in the local cafe, or some other public place. Perhaps your greeting was acknowledged, perhaps it wasn't. . . . that's where they get the name.

The only way I know to deal with "perchapers" is to play baseball with them. Allow one strike for each time you treat them and speak. If one fails to get a response to three tries, put 'em out of your league.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Mrs. Nellie Bowker entertained the July meeting of the Bryant Pond Garden Club at her home on Lakeside Drive Thursday afternoon, with 21 members and guests present. She was assisted by Mrs. Anne Jordan, Mrs. Etta Day and Miss Mary Bartlett. It was reported that work on the hedge at the Common, including setting of new cedars, had been completed. Plans were made for a flower show, to be held at the gymnasium on Aug. 25. Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts, Bethel, gave a book report on "We Chase the Islands," by Arthur Grimble. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting, Aug. 12, will be held at the home of Mrs. Betty Tibbetts Greenwood.

A surprise stork shower was given Mrs. James Cobb, (nee Mary Emery) at the home of Mrs. Martha Warner, Gore Road, on Friday afternoon. The gifts were presented to her in a bassinet. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens and two children, and Mrs. Mary Chandler, South Paris; Mrs. Paye Scarborough, and daughter, Gail, Newburyport, Mass.; Mrs. Mildred Scarborough, Hulet, Wyo.; Mrs. Jackie Knights, Newry; Mrs. Lois Day; Mrs. Robert Harlow; Mrs. Annie Crockett; Mrs. Mary F. Babcock; Mrs. Ruby Emery; Mrs. Florence Bean; Mrs. Elizabeth Knights; Mrs. Mary F. Knights; Mrs. Flora Cole; Mrs. Christine Hill and Shari; Mrs. Florence Warner, the hostess and honor guest. Those sending gifts but unable to attend, were Mrs. Tola Forbes, Bethel; Mrs. Lula Newell, West Paris; Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns, South Paris; Mrs. Evelyn Whitney, Rangeley; Mrs. Yvonne Whyte, Rangeley; Mrs. Sarah Knights, Mrs. Kathleen Bean, Mrs. Emma Whitney, Mrs. Avis Herrick, Mrs. Wilma Day, Mrs. Marion Day, Mrs. Althea Hathaway and Mrs. Sylvia Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Emery and family have moved to Allston, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, West Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Bertha Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner Chase, son William, and daughter, Loryn, Chicago, Ill., are spending three weeks in Maine, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, and at Farmington, with Mrs. Chase's relatives.

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THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —

The Circle Ladies met with Mrs. George Learned last Wednesday evening. Plans were discussed for a supper the last week in July.

Mrs. James Duran and Mrs. Norman Duran, have returned home from Detroit, Mich., after spending a few days with William Ball there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin recently visited her mother, Mrs. O'Neil Mills who is still in the Herborn Sanatorium.

Mrs. Will Walker is quite ill at her home. Their daughter, Mrs. Wilma Brooke, is caring for her.

John Vail who has been quite ill is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Bryant Pond, are spending some time at their cabin at Wight Brook.

Miss Carrie Wight is visiting relatives in Framingham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Post have been spending some time in their camp in Gratton.

Miss Elaine Clifford has finished work in Norway and is at home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. Alta Brooks, Portland, Ore., has been spending some time at the home of Mrs. Daisy Morton.

Mrs. Henry Learned enjoyed a motor trip to Rangeley with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston, and Karen, last Sunday.

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Baker and three girls of Plainfield, N. J., have come to their summer home, the R. L. Foster place, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Bethel have purchased the J. W. Reynolds place and are converting it into a hen ranch.

Mrs. Mary Brundage is expected to be with us again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown were in town Saturday.

David Fleet worked in Upton Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet and son, David, spent Friday at Twitchell Pond. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet and David attended the Brooks family reunion at Parker Pond, Casto, Sunday.

Our Bible School opened July 12th with about 25 present. Mr. Ames has the older group, Mrs. Phyllis Williamson the middle group and Mrs. Julia Fleet has the youngest ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williamson of Livermore Falls spent a few days last week with his parents, the Earl Williamsons.

Gorham, N. H., with his.

Mrs. M. E. Soule is spending the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter left Wednesday for a few days in Boston.

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— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

Round Mountain Grange observed their "Go to Church Sunday" service at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The speaker was the State Lecturer, Lottie E. York. All Grangers and friends were welcome.

The Hilda Ives Class held their monthly meeting at the church vestry Wednesday, July 7.

There was a large crowd at the Circle Supper Thursday evening, July 8. \$54.62 was cleared for the benefit of the church. A movie on "Crysanthemums" was shown and group singing was enjoyed during the evening.

Miss Charlotte Cole spent Monday night with Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, and attended Grange meeting at Hunt's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family spent Sunday, July 4, with Mrs. Laura Bumpus and family at Auburn.

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their Hall Monday evening, July 5, with 17 members and two visitors present. The mystery package was won by Sister Ivy Philbrook. Prizes for the guessing contest were won by Sister Imogene Kimball and Sister Mary Mills. A reading by Sister Imogene Kimball, musical selections by Sister Charlotte Cole, and a reading by Brother Harlan Bumpus comprised the Literary Program. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoey and infant son, Dennis, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve. Mr. Hoey returned to Portland Monday morning.

Mrs. Melba Hall and daughter, Asaline, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron the past week.

President of the Maine Extension Association is Robert S. Pike, of Cornish, York County. He's a prominent dairyman and poultryman who has been prominent also in several other agricultural organizations.

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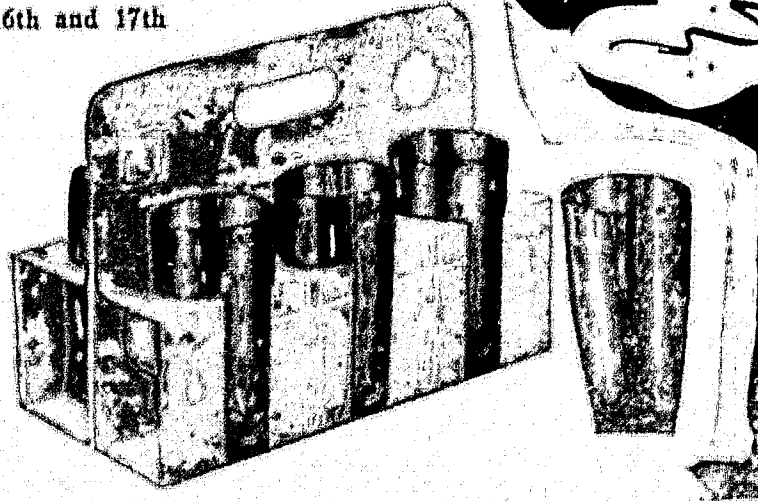
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Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent
9:45 Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon—John Frederick Oberlin—
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WEST KAHEN CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
During the month of July, West Parish Church and the Locke Mills Community Church will be closed. Members and friends of our churches are cordially invited to unite in worship with the people of the Methodist Church throughout the period.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Bible used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library.

Bible selection: (Psalms 118: 14, 17): "The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation... I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the services of the branch church or society, near you.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Friday, July 16: Conclusion of first week of Daily Vacation Bible School—9 a. m. to 12 noon—Miss Thompson and Miss Cole, leaders from New England Fellowship, assisted by local teachers.

Saturday, July 17: Youth For Christ at Norway.

Sunday, July 18:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:30
Evening Bible Study Service, 7:30

Monday, July 19: Beginning of final week of Daily Vacation Bible School.

Tuesday, July 20: Missionary Meeting at the home of Miss Mary Baker on the Gore Road.

Wednesday, July 21:
Midweek Bible Study Hour, 7:30 P. M.

Thursday, July 22:
Junior Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.
Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Rev. Peter Cowling, Pastor

Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal under direction of Mrs. Catherine Lovejoy and Bruce Bartlett.

Church School, Sunday, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Worship Service. Sermon subject "It Just Isn't Fair."

1:30 P. M. Sunday, Maple Grove Youth Fellowship will leave the church for a picnic. They are asked to bring swim suits and box lunches.

On Sunday evening, July 25th, in the Union Chapel at 8 p. m. West

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TODAY'S Meditation



THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, July 15
Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?... But whom say ye that I am? (Matthew 16:13, 15)
Read Matthew 16:13-18.

It was two o'clock in the morning. The clang of the telephone awakened me. A hospital was calling. A sailor was dying. The nurse said he kept crying, "I'm not fit to die." Then she added, "He's barely breathing; he won't last till you get here. What you do will have to be done by phone."

They held the phone for him! I asked, "Were you ever shipwrecked?" I barely heard his answer—"Once." "How were you saved?" "They threw me a line." "What did you do?" "I grabbed it and held on, and they pulled me in."

"Then I said, 'Christ is throwing the line to you. Grab it. Grab it now and—hold on.' I kept on until he said, 'I've got hold.' The next morning the nurse, 'His last whispered word was, 'Tell the preacher I held on.'"

All that the best of us can do is to cry in faith, "Simply to Thy cross I cling."

Prayer
O God, our God, we have all sinned and come short of Thy glory. Our only hope is in Christ who tasted death for all the world—even for us. Hear us and help us for His sake. We pray in His holy name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Christ asks me: "Whom say ye that I am?"
—Elmer Ellsworth Holmes (California)

WEST BETHEL
Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mrs. Paul Head was in Weston, Mass., the first of the week to attend the funeral for her brother, Guy Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock have been spending several days on a visit to relatives in Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Alfred Smith, Lowell, Mass., has returned home after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Franklin Burris.

George Bennett is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

Timothy Morrill, Norwalk, Conn., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family spent the week end at Mt. Blue State Camp Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kneeland and baby have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Marvin Kendall has returned to Boston, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert took a trip to points of interest in New York State the first of the week.

Holmes Dury and friend from North Shapleigh, Maine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Sunday.

Children baptized at the church Sunday were: Linda Joyce Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert; Martha Jane, Andrew Newton and Rosemary Stowell, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr.; Donald Larry Lutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lutton.

West Bethel people are asked to remember that July 24th is the date for the annual Maple Grove Youth Fellowship Rummage Sale. Perfect-hymnbook racks for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson attended a Cities Service Banquet at Hotel Stone, Norway, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana were in Shelburne, Tuesday night.

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with Worthy Master.

Bethel people are to be honored with a service of worship at which the distinguished missionary doctor and author, Dr. Mary Francis Cushman, will speak. Dr. Cushman served in Portuguese West Africa (Angola) as a Congregational missionary. She is a former practicing physician in the state of Maine (Bangladesh).

The general public is invited to attend this service and hear this outstanding speaker.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
The Bible
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled. —(Matthew 5:6.)

Righteousness is not gained merely by wishing for it, nor by any effortless means. It must be diligently and sacrificially worked for, striven for, and earnestly prayed for—and this must be constant, for righteousness is not kept without effort.

Mr. Chester Wheeler in the chair. It was voted to allow \$75 for new chairs. The committee to buy these were: Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, and Mrs. Chester Wheeler.

The program was sung by Grange, game won by Norman Hall; mystery prize won by Ivan Garey; strawberry walk won by Mrs. George Gilbert.

Refreshments were served.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nason and children of Anson, Maine, to gether with the Bunker family they enjoyed a picnic dinner at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Lila Brown and daughter, Ellen, spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mrs. Caro Lee Merrill of Lowell, Mass., called on the Tiffs on Friday.

Herbert Tiff is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Lucius McAllister is also confined with illness.

Mrs. Ola Tiff spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester French in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young were called to Bromptonville, Que., on Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. Young's aunt.

Ronnie Brooks has been ill with the mumps.

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OXFORD COUNTY 4-H DAIRY SHOW, SATURDAY, JULY 24

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Fair Grounds and learned and practiced fitting their animals for show.

Following the Oxford County 4-H Dairy Shows, 4-Hers may show their animals at the State 4-H Dairy Show, Windsor, August 7; Skowhegan Fair 4-H Dairy Show; Dairy Show at Lewiston Fair; and the 4-H Dairy Show at the Oxford County Fair, Friday, September 17, 9 a. m.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous. —Confucius

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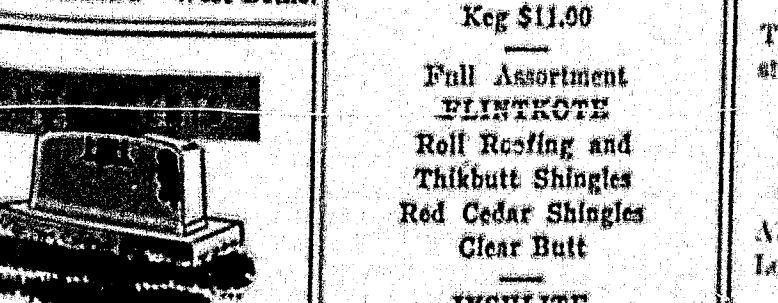
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WORD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and relatives, for cards, flowers, anniversary cake, and money which was presented to us on our 50th wedding anniversary, July 10, 1954.

William & Nettie Brown
Upton, Maine

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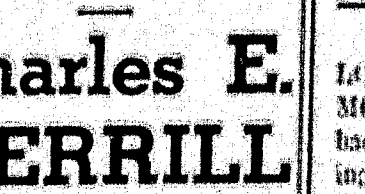
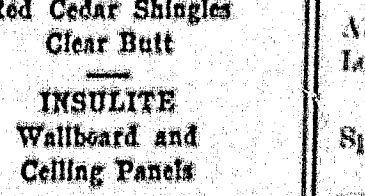
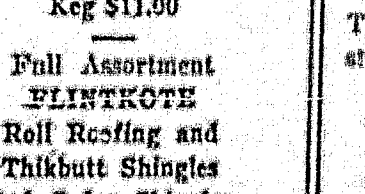
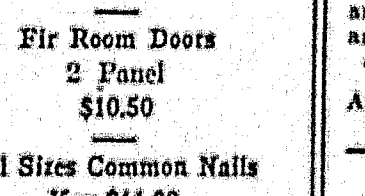
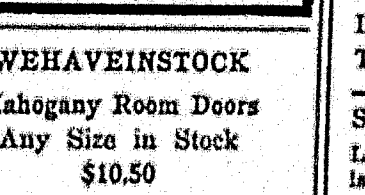
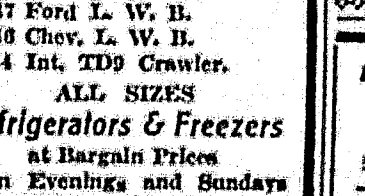
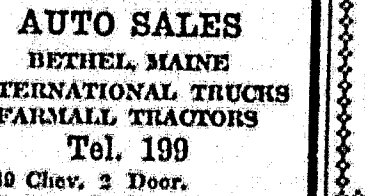
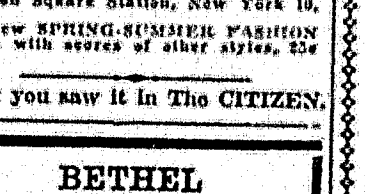
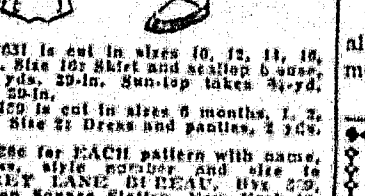
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BETHEL, 4-2 IN SUNDAY TILT
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Stan Farrer hurried for the victorious visitors while Guy Parker went the distance in a losing cause.

Bryant Pond
Thurston lf 4 2 1 0
Perham rf 4 1 0 0
Young 2b 4 0 0 0
Heldkinnen ss 4 1 0 1
B Howe 3b 4 0 4 5
F Howe c 4 0 10 1
Farrar p 4 3 0 6
Toothaker rf 2b 4 0 0 0
CJen 2b 2 0 2 1
Hoyt rf 2 0 1 0
Totals 36 7 27 14

Bethel
Adams ss 3 1 1 3
Kendall 3b 4 1 2 2
Croteau lf 4 2 0 0
Rolfe cf 4 1 2 0
Baker c 4 1 7 0
M White 1b 3 0 0 0
X-Brown 1 0 0 0
Boyd 2b 3 0 4 4
Y-Lamson 1 0 0 0
Onofrio rf 3 0 1 1
Z-A Witter 1 0 0 0
Parker p 4 0 1 0
Totals 35 6 27 10

X-Struck out for M White in 9th.
Y-Reached on error for Boyd in 9th.
Z-Grounded out for Onofrio in 9th.

Bryant Pond 001 000 120-4
Bethel 000 002 000-2

R: Thurston, Perham, Farrar 2.
Adams, Croteau, B: B Howe, Toothaker, Adams, Kendall, M White, Parker. 2BH: Thurston, Croteau, HR: Farrar, DP: Adams, Boyd and M White; Onofrio and M White. BB: off Farrar 1, SO: by Farrar 11, Parker 6, Umpires: Rolfe and White. Time: 1:50.

CANNING, FREEZING
BULLETINS AVAILABLE FREE
Bulletins on canning and freezing food for home use are available from county home demonstration agents or by writing to the Bulletin Office, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono. They are Bulletin 370, "How to Can Fruits and Vegetables," and Bulletin 420, "Preparing Foods for the Home Freezer." Both are very timely now. Dozens of other publications on homemaking are also available from the Extension Service offices.

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—Helen

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LOCKE MILLS, 5-0
Bethel was shut for the first time this season Monday night and Locke Mills won its second game in a row as they won over the slumping B. A. C. 5-0.

Herbert Dunham pitched steady six-hit ball to achieve the victory.

Herb Adams started on the hill for Bethel but retired after pitching one inning. Merle White finished the game and was the loser.

Locke Mills
Chase ss 5 1 1 4
P Seames rf 4 1 2 1
L Dunham lf 4 2 1 0
Bartlett cf 4 0 3 0
Cummings 3b 4 1 1 3
Mason 1b 4 0 13 0
Martin 2b 4 0 3 3
W Seames c 3 1 2 0
H Dunham p 1 0 1 3
Totals 33 6 27 14

Bethel
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Baker rf cf 3 0 5 0
Rolfe lf 3 0 8 0
Baker lf 4 2 1 0
Croteau c 4 0 6 1
Adams p rf 4 1 0 1
Merrill 2b 4 2 1 1
M White 1b p 4 0 2 2
Onofrio ss 4 1 1 1
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2. H Dunham, B: Martin, Croteau
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Cummings, Sac: H Dunham, DP:
P Seames and Martin. BB: off H
Dunham 2, M White 3, SO: by H
Dunham 2, M White 2, HO: Adams,
0 in 1 inning; M White, 6 in 5.
LP: M White, U: Witter and Morgan. T: 1:50.

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Chev.—2 T.—179" W. B. Chassis & Cab.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, John M. Brown of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford (Western Division) and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated November 13, 1948 and recorded in Oxford County, Western Division, Registry of Deeds in Book 16, Page 272, conveyed to Malcolm S. Winslow, late of Portland, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, the following real estate:

"A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Bradley Street in the Village and Town of said Fryeburg, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly side of said Street at a stone set in the ground, the same being the southerly corner of the former homestead of John W. Harrison, purchased by him from John S. Kerr in the lifetime of the latter, and running North 0° 30' East about two hundred ninety and one-half (290½) feet to a stake set in the ground; thence South 29° 30' East about seventy-five (75) feet to a stone set in the ground on line of land now or formerly of Edward E. Hastings; thence South 60° 30' West first by said Hastings land and then by the homestead now or formerly of Herbert A. D. Hurd about two hundred ninety-one and one-half (291½) feet to a stone set in the ground on the easterly side of said Street; thence by said Street about seventy-five and one-half (75½) feet to the point of beginning;" and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, NOW THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, Warren E. Winslow, in my capacity of Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Malcolm S. Winslow, claim a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, this twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1954.

Warren E. Winslow
Executor of the will
of Malcolm S. Winslow

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Ht. Abram Lodge, No. 21, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Chas. Secretary, Rodney

Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Annie Cotton, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Unity Chapter, No. 107, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, E. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ed Babes.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 126, Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Chester Decker, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ed G. Bennett, Secretary, Hen H Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter, Secretary, Ed Brown, Assistant Secretary, Maude Fossett.

Maude Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis, Secretary, Virginia Keniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Friday afternoons. President, Ed Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. M. Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, L. Laile Marouse, Secretary, Ed Elizabeth Gilman.

Ed Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ed Munt.

Ed Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Ed Hillier, Secretary, J. R. Graham.

Ed Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evening. President, Richard Blake Jr., Secretary, Donald Christia.

Ed Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evening. President, Richard Carter, Secretary, Ed Davis.

Ed Town Teachers Club. Meets Monday evening. President, Ed Willard, Secretary, Miriam Miller.

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Ed Allen Unit, No. 21, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Ed Donahue.

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Ed Players. Meets third Monday. President, Francis Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Ed Auxiliary of Rumford County Hospital. Meets first and third evenings. President, Ruth Secretary, Barbara Doug-

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. Mrs. Morria Allen's niece, Barbara Hutchins and Joanne White have returned to their homes in Andover, after a visit with her.

Gloria and Juliette Fontaine of Berlin, N. H., visited at the home of their uncle, Roland Bernier, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins and family of Rumford are spending this week of vacation here at their home, having 14 weather permits.

Cedric Abbott of East Sumner is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Anne Douglas is working at the Lake House.

There will be a Cowboy Variety Show at the Grange Hall Saturday night this week. Probably followed by a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twitchell and family of Oxford, called on relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Williamson was hostess at her home for a party and demonstration of "Lifetime Wear" dishes given by Mr. and Mrs. Cary on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and children went to Bangor for the week end.

Several in town are sick with the distemper which seems to be very prevalent.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June, The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of July A. D. 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Cornelia B. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Albert J. Stearns or some other suitable person as Administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by George Faulkner, aunt and next of kin.

Fred L. Smalley, late of Woodstock, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Rumford Bank & Trust Company as executor of the same, with bond, presented by The Rumford Bank and Trust Company, the executor therein named.

Allice M. S. Carter, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final Account presented for allowance by John H. Carter, Administrator.

Marie Elva Mooney, late of Magalloway Plantation, deceased; Petition for the appointment of David J. Mooney or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Joseph A. Mooney, widower.

Cornelia B. Chapman, of Bethel, ward; Fourth and Final Account presented for allowance by Alice M. Capon, Conservator.

Emma L. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Second Trust Account for the benefit of Cornelia B. Chapman presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns and George Faulkner, Trustees.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. Surprise Shower

Mrs. Mary (Emery) Cobb of Bryant Pond was given a surprise personal shower Friday afternoon, July 9, at the home of the hostesses, Mrs. Florence Warner and Mrs. Martha Warner.

Those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, Sandra and Kerry, and Mrs. Mary Chandler, of South Paris; Mrs. Fay Scarborough and Gail, Newburyport, Mass.; Mrs. Mildred Scarborough, Hulet, Wyo.; Mrs. Jackie Knights, Bethel; Mrs. Annie Crockett, Floy Babcock, Mrs. Ruby Emery, Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Elizabeth Knights, Mrs. Mary E. Knights, Mrs. Christine Hill and Shari, Mrs. Flora Cole, Mrs. Roberta Harlow, John and Seth Warner, Bryant Pond.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Marion Tibbets, Mrs. Iola Forbes, Mrs. Althea Rogers, Bethel, Mrs. Lulu Newell, Mrs. Lettie Brooks, West Paris, Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns, South Paris, Mrs. Evelyn Whitney, Rangeley, Mrs. Marion Day, Mrs. Yvonne Whynnaught, Mrs. Sarah Knight, Mrs. Kathleen Bean, Mrs. Emma Whitney, Mrs. Avis Herlick, Mrs. Wilma Day, Mrs. Sylvia Douglas, Bryant Pond. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacey of Marblehead, Mass., were recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole.

The Misses Lorell and Lola Lee Hemingway of Norway were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Harry Poland.

Miss Christine Berry recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole. Mrs. Alice Beckwith and children of Massachusetts and Herbert Noyes of Quonset Point, R. I. are visiting Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were in Lewiston one day recently.

Mrs. Christine Hill, daughter Shari, Mrs. Mary E. Knights, Mrs. C. James Knights attended the personal shower given Mrs. Mary Cobb last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and Mrs. Edwin Cushman and daughter, Shirley, visited Monday afternoon.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Ernest Leroy Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Abbie P. Brown of Bethel, Administratrix without bond, June 15, 1954.

Ethel E. Cross, late of Greenwood, deceased; Rodney W. Cross and Everett Cross of Lockes Mills, Administrators without bond, May 25, 1954.

Maud Louise Irvine, late of Bethel, deceased; John Frogley Irvine of Bethel, Executor without bond, May 18, 1954.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Oliver P. Davis, Corres. The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Olive Davis at Kory Nook Camp on North Pond Thursday for a picnic. Dinner of baked beans, scallop, salads, pies and cakes was served.

A meeting was held after dinner. It was decided to purchase new shades for the Union Church.

with Mrs. C. James Knights. The children are attending Vacation Bible School at the village.

The Village Improvement Society met at the chapel last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wheeler of Danbury, Conn., were 4th of July week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Knights and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes visited one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mrs. Jay Willard and son, Ronald, of Bethel visited at Edgar Davis' Friday evening.

Mrs. Eva Poland of Milton visited Thursday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Poland.

Mrs. Mervie Hardy is reported to be gaining.

Mrs. Harry Poland and Fred Whitman attended the funeral of Sheriff Hunt at Norway Center, Monday afternoon.

Miss Patty Coffin is working at Penley's mill, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, of Bethel, were Friday night supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights.

Jesse Glover of Norway called to see George Abbott recently. They had not met for 40 years.

Mrs. Daniel Brown and children of South Woodstock visited one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Sherwood Buck and Mrs. Allen Beckwith.

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windows. Esther Davis and Olive Davis were put on the committee to attend to the project. Barbara Cash volunteered to wash the Church floor. Monday the Willing Workers are to finish cleaning the building. It was decided to give a shower to Annette Hiltunen Wednesday in honor of her approaching marriage.

Those attending were Barbara Cash and Allie, Jessie Abbott, Mary Fleming, Wilma Hendrickson, Patty Thurlow and Stewart, Elaine Thurlow, Jessie Andrews, Lila Dean, Edith Bryant, Annie Bryant, Catherine Verrill, and the hostess.

Arthur Coffin Jr. is working for Ellis Davis during haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silver had open house Thursday evening in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. About 65 friends and neighbors called to wish them 40 more years of married life. Refreshments were served by the

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Royal Gold, Fro Joy Ice Cream ¼ gal. 89c

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daughter, Mrs. Allison Benson, and Mrs. Morris Morgan. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honored party and an enjoyable evening spent with them.

Charles Bane spent the week end with his daughter, Elizabeth Corbett and family. Sunday they went to Ripley where they attended the funeral of his youngest brother, Hiram Bane.

Maynard Dolloff, of Gray, is master of the Maine State Grange. He is the second youngest man ever to be named to that position.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO
A farewell dinner party was tendered to F. Edward Hanson who was soon to leave for duty in the U. S. Navy.

The Androscoggin Ranger reported that the Androscoggin District had contributed \$221,000 board feet sold and 1,451,000 board feet cut during the past year to help meet the demand for lumber.

25 YEARS AGO
The concrete bridge near Fernalds Mill in Albany was completed. It was built by Sweet's Bros. of Yarmouth.

Miss Owen Stearns had charge of a Federal Summer School for unemployed women in Manchester. Deaths: Chauncey C. Bryant, Mrs. Clara Burgess, C. Mortimer Wicks.

30 YEARS AGO
Herrick Bros. garage was ransacked by thieves. Tires, tubes, etc., were taken to the amount of \$100. May Crockett was demonstrating a super-heterodyne radio set. It required no aerial.

The cellar was being excavated for Ernest Mabee's house on Spring Street.

45 YEARS AGO
H. F. Maxim advertised for berry pickers to take care of 15 acres of raspberries at his berry farm, Locke Mills.

H. N. Bragdon was running motion pictures once a week in Bryant Pond.

Deaths: Mrs. Milan Bennett.

BORN

In Rumford, to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wing of Bryant Pond, a daughter.

In Rumford, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doughty, of Bryant Pond, a son.

In Berlin, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan, Greenwood, a daughter, Joan Eva.

In Rumford, July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Bethel, a daughter, Susan Margaret.

In Rumford, July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, of Bethel, a daughter, Roxanne.

In Lewiston, July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson of Bethel, a son.

In Rumford, July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Tenney, a son.

MAILED

In Bethel, July 2, by Rev. Charles Pendleton, Clyde Knight and Miss Jacqueline Monk, both of Woodstock.

In Berlin, N. H., July 3, by Rev. Francis Greene, Lionel Coulombe of West Bethel and Miss Violet Plante of Cascade, N. H.

DIED

In Western, Mass., July 10, Guy L. Albers, Jr., formerly of Andover, aged 61 years.

In Lewiston, July 10, Clark O. Hunt of Norway, aged 61 years.

In Norway, July 14, Mrs. Alice M. Iran of South Paris, aged 70 years.

In Milton, July 14, Anna H. Desjardins, aged 80 years.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Ted Gallant is confined to her home with a rheumatic heart. Robert Lucas is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

The Shaker Society are conducting their annual sale at Bethel Inn this week.

Miss Sharon Clark of Winter Harbor is a guest at the home of Robert York.

Mrs. Alma Lafayette, Portland, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Mrs. Carl Larson returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Mabel S. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston spent the week end at Boschuck Camps at Askecoos Lake.

Mrs. Irene Marcus of New York City is the guest of her son, Walter Marcus, and family.

Stanley Merrill returned home Tuesday from CMG Hospital where he had been for observation.

Neil Merrill, Lawrence Bennett and Albert Taylor are spending two weeks at Camp Drum, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyon and son of New Brunswick, N. J., are guests of his sister, Mrs. Warren Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Chapman and children of Lynn, Mass., are spending a vacation at Howard Pond.

Sister Kneeland of West Bethel is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mabel S. Robertson, for several days.

The Methodist Complex Club enjoyed a cook-out Saturday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett of New York City are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett.

Roderick McMillin and Edmond Vachon returned Saturday after spending the past week at Camp Drum, N. Y.

Pamela, Ronald and Gail Ann Quimby of Raymond, N. H., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lombard of Harmony were guests of her brother, B. O. Donahue, and family, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Dickie and Jeff, of Falmouth Foreside are spending their two week vacation at Sango Pond.

Martha, Rebecca, Rachel and David Keniston spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Moray at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Madison, N. J., were week end guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. LeClair.

Mrs. Raymond York and daughter Susan are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark at Winter Harbor for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson, and sons, Edward and David, have returned to Rockwood after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mabel S. Robertson.

Guests at the home of Ted Gallant the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arsenault, and Jimmy Williams of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames and family spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacKay at Wytopituck. Judy MacKay returned with them to spend two weeks.

Sgt. Warren Keddy returned to Fort Dix, N. J., Tuesday after spending two weeks with his father, Simon Keddy. Mrs. Keddy and two daughters will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Keddy and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Small and daughter, Allison, of Portland, were week end guests at Simon Keddy's. Mrs. Small and daughter remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayford of Hackettstown, N. J., who have been vacationing in Ogunquit, Maine, were recent callers in town. Mr. Hayford, formerly of Haverhill, is now State Superintendent of the Fish Hatcheries of New Jersey.

INDUSTRY IS IMPORTANT IN MAINE

by B. Morton Haver,

This is the time of year when we welcome to Maine the vacationists who flock to our summer playground.

It's also a good time to realize that, attractive as this summer business is to all of us, the heart blood of our economic well-being is our industries. So much has been said about the holiday aspects of Maine that even some of our year-around residents don't realize the importance of industry to the state.

What would Maine be like without its industries? It's certain that our tourists would not find nearly as many comfort-producing services as we now offer. The transportation facilities, utilities, medical and other professional services, the excellent shopping centers, churches and construction projects have come to depend upon industrial support for their 12-month-a-year income. It has enabled them to reach their present point of complete service to the industrial employees and the summer visitor alike.

Industry poured \$44 million dollars into payrolls in its home communities in 1953. Without this income there's no doubt that many of the services now available in Maine would not have reached today's peak of modernization and expansion.

The value of Maine's industrial products again passed the billion dollar mark in 1953. During the first quarter of 1954 industry paid 59.1% of all wages in the state under employment covered by social security. To make this possible industry as a huge investment in the state of Maine in property, equipment and skilled workers.

This investment is a vital part of the economic health in Maine, and it continues to grow despite the desire of other areas to bolster their progress with life-giving industries from here. Yankee ingenuity and craftsmanship, interest and cooperation from the state as a whole help industry conduct its business profitably in Maine.

We, too, realize that the emphasis is on industry today. We've needed our industries in the past and we'll need them more than ever in the future. They contribute to our growth and they have become the mainstay of many other enterprises in the state.

Kenneth Perry, Portland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings and son, Edward, of Rochester, Mass., arrived at their summer home on Broad Street last Wednesday.

Phillip Faudt has gone to New York where he will do nursing in special surgery in a New York hospital for the month of July.

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John Smiley, assistant state livestock specialist, will weigh the 4-H Market Lambs and tape 4-H Baby Beef steers on July 21, 22, and 23. Sixty Market Lambs were purchased from the Valsing Farm in Easton, Maine (Arroostook County) for Oxford County 4-H Members and trucked to the Oxford County fair grounds by William C. Chapman, president of the Oxford County Extension Service. Sam Dorrance and John Smiley, livestock specialists for the State of Maine, made all arrangements.

Among the 60 lambs, 10 were awarded to Oxford County 4-Hers for writing the best stories on the subject, "Why I Take Market Lamb Project"—28 entries were received. Those members receiving lambs are the following and awards made possible by the following meat packing companies and the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club: Nancy Champe, Wonder Workers 4-H Club of Rumford Center, lamb awarded by the Auburn Packing Co.; Mary Hoyt, Wonder Workers 4-H Club, lamb awarded by the E. W. Penley Company, Auburn; Clifford Conant, Busy Workers Club, Canton, lamb awarded by B. D. Stearns, Portland; John P. Howe III, Happy Herdman Club, Bethel, lamb by Oxford Packing Company, Norway; Frank and Karen Hill, of the Snip Snap Club 4-H Club, South Paris, lambs donated by the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club; other Kiwanis Club lambs went to: Gloria Ward, of the Hungry Hollow Hic Hoe Club, South Paris; Russell Hack, Future Homemakers Club, West Paris; David Robinson, Hungry Hollow Hic Hoe Club, South Paris.

Mrs. Mary Carroll left Monday for Martha's Vineyard, Mass., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Carroll Studley.

Mrs. Phillip Faudt and two children will spend next week with Mrs. Faudt's mother, Mrs. Miriam Boyker, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzyk and son, Peter, returned to Belmont, Mass., Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vachon.

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